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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 October 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 21-51 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 21-51 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Other: _____

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

1. Claims 21-25, 28, 35-39, 42 and 51 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Patel et al. (5,566,278).

With regard to claim 21, Patel et al teaches a printer(222) comprising: a communication interface (e.g. fig. 7, item labeled channel) , an image forming device (528); and a processor (e.g. claim 4), connected to the communication interface and the image forming device (e.g. see figs. 5-7) configured to report a printer status using an object oriented command, wherein the printer status includes printer configuration (e.g. figs. 5-7, col. 11, lines 5-60, and col. 10, lines 50-64).

With regard to claim 22, Patel et al teaches and inherently teaches using JAVA reads on col. 5, lines 7-25, the ability to use an object oriented language).

With regard to claims 23-24, Patel et al 1 teaches the processor is configured to control the printer using a complex graphics operator (e.g. col. 6, lines 56-67).

With regard to claim 25, Patel et al. the processor is configured to control the printer using a graphical operator which is a subclass of an exiting graphics primitive (e.g. col. 6, lines 56-67 and col. 9, lines 15-32).

With regard to claim 28, Kashiwazaki et al teaches the processor is configured to process commands in multiple languages (col. 11, lines 5-60, and col. 10, lines 50-64).

With regard to claims 35-39,42 and 51, the limitations of claims 35-39,42 and 51 are covered by the limitations of claims 21-25 and 28 above.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 26-27,29-30,35-34 and 45-50 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Patel et al.5,566,278 as applied to claims 21 and/or 35 above.

With regard to claims 26-27,29-30,36-34 and 45-50, Patel et al. teaches the use of a JAVA language within a printer (see details above), the features of claims 26-27 and 29-30 represent the feature of the JAVA language (see page 2 of Applicant's disclosure). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill to provide the system taught by Patel et al. with the feature(s) of the JAVA printer, since these-feature are inherently-part- of the JAVA printer that will be incorporated to any system when the

JAVA language is used.

With regard to claims 40-41 and 43-44 , the limitations of claims 40-41 and 43-44 are covered by the limitations of claims 26-27 and 29-30 above.

Conclusion

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 21-51 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gabriel I. Garcia whose telephone number is (571) 272-7434. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM-6:00 PM. The fax phone number for this group is (571) 273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on (571) 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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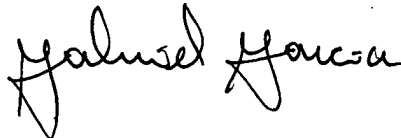
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December 15, 2007
GABRIEL I. GARCIA
PRIMARY EXAMINER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gabriel Garcia', written in a cursive style.

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